

BUILDING STUDENT LEADERS THROUGH FUNDRAISING

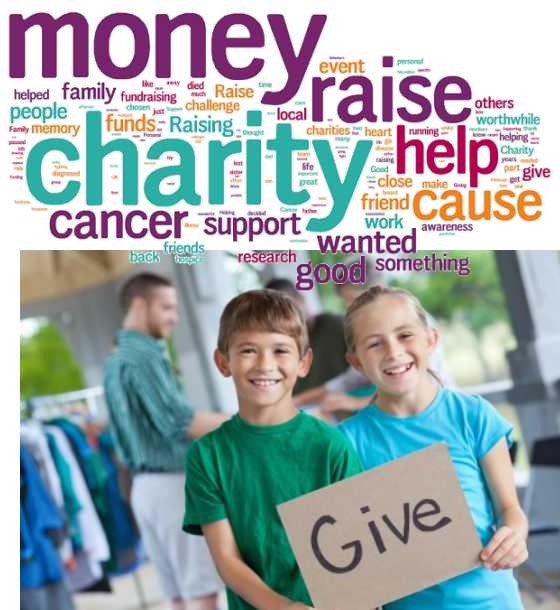
The Green Schools Challenge is about more than just the environment, it's also about developing students. Building Student Leaders Through Fundraising is a new initiative designed to build leadership skills through fundraising activities. Green Teams can choose to fundraise for Dream in Green throughout the school year. This activity will allow Dream in Green to expand its impact and better serve schools throughout South Florida.

A Contest:

This component of the Green Schools Challenge is a contest and there are prizes to be won. The Green Team that raises the most funds will receive a prize during the Awards Ceremony held in May.

The Prizes:

- Summer internships at Dream in Green
- Publish an article in our Dream Journal
- Complimentary vouchers to local attractions
- Certificate of Recognition



Fundraising Ideas:

- **Set Your Feet Up for a Day:** Raffle off tickets for a chance to sit in a recliner and watch movies for an entire lunch break or class period.
- **Collect Toner, Ink Cartridges and Cell Phones:** Collect as many used toner, ink cartridges and old cell phones and donate them to Dream in Green. You can design a campaign, event, or spread the initiative through morning announcements to encourage participation from students, parents and school staff members.
- **Talent Show:** Encourage participants to show off their talents for a great cause. Choose a location, organize a roster of acts and select a panel of judges. Charge an entrance fee for the acts, admission for the audience and earn extra cash by having a concession stand.
- **Walk-A-Thon:** Participants collect pledges for each mile walked.
- **Green Pledge:** Green Teams create a banner and educate students and school staff on the importance of pledging to save energy and water. Green Team members persuade others to sign the banner and make a contribution. Involve parents and teachers to help raise awareness about environmental sustainability.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Host a public breakfast, charging a set fee for the meal.
- **Silly String Shoot Out:** Auction off or sell cans of silly string and take aim at volunteers who are good sports like a manager, a teacher or a principal.
- **Organize a Clean Up:** Green Team members organize a clean-up event at a beach, park or school and raise money by asking parents, students and school staff to pledge an amount for each piece of trash collected.
- **Bingo Night:** A perfect event for the whole family. Sell bingo cards and offer prizes or a cut of the money for the lucky winners.